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## TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES **DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A SUBMISSION UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371**

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| TITLE OF INVENTION A METHOD AND AN INSTALLATION   | FOR DETERMINING CHARACTERISTI                         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| REPRESENTATIVE OF A PHYSICAL AND/OR CHE APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US   | MICAL TRANSFORMATION OCCURR N<br>MICROREACTOR         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information: |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 1.  This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a submission under 35 U.S.C  | . 371.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 2. This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a submi  | ission under 35 U.S.C. 371.                           |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 3. This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below.        | C. 371(f)). The submission must include items         |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 4. X The US has been elected (Article 31).  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 5. A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2))   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a. x is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the Intern  | national Bureau).                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. has been communicated by the International Bureau.   | b. has been communicated by the International Bureau. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| c. is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Re  | eceiving Office (RO/US).                              |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 6. 🔼 An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 t  | U.S.C. 371(c)(2)).                                    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| a X is attached hereto.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| b. Light has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 7. Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article  | e 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3))                            |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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| ç. Lightary have not been made; however, the time limit for making such am  | endments has NOT expired.                             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| d. Light have not been made and will not be made.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 8. An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PC   | T Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)).                   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 9. An oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)).   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 10. An English language translation of the annexes of the International Prelimina Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).             | ary Examination Report under PCT                      |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 11. An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 12. An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliant   | ce with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included.             |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 13. 🕍 A preliminary amendment. FOR PURPOSES OF CALCUL   | ATING FILING FEES                                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 14. An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76.  |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 15. A substitute specification.   |   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 16. A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.  | A power of attorney and/or change of address letter.  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 17. A computer-readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT R   | Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821- 1.825.                 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 18. A second copy of the published International Application under 35 U.S.C. 15   | 54(d)(4).   |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
| 19. A second copy of the English language translation of the international applic   | eation under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4).                     |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |

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| U.S. APPLICATION NO. 61 known see 37 GFF 15   |                           |                              |  |   | INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. |                        | ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER |  |  |
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| 20. Other   | items                     | or information               | on:                                    |   |                               |                        |                          |  |  |
| The foll  | lowing                    | fees have b                  | een submitted                          |   |                               | CALCULATIONS           | PTO USE ONLY             |  |  |
|   | _                         |                              |  |   | \$300                         | \$ 300                 |                          |  |  |
| 22. <b>Exa</b>  | ninatio                   | n fee (37 CF                 | R 1.492(c))                            |   |                               |                        |                          |  |  |
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| CLAIMS  |                           | NUMB                         | ER FILED                               | NUMBER EXTRA  | RATE                          | \$                     |                          |  |  |
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